

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. This resolution is one to honor all the winners. We had one on the Class A winner yesterday; it incorporates all the... congratulates and incorporates all the winners of the state tournament, both boys and girls. I would move that we adopt this resolution, suspend the rules, excuse me. I think that we ask unanimous consent. I move we suspend the rules, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question of the Clerk. Does it have in there an engrossed copy go to each school? I'd like to amend it or ask you to do it. I'll just ask you to do it, that a copy go to everybody. Also, could we have every name on there if a person would like to do that, sign it in, have all the senators sign in?

CLERK: We'd circulate a ballot, is what we sometimes do.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'd like to ask unanimous consent to do that.

PRESIDENT: It shall be done.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the suspension of the rules. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 35 ayes on motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended. A ballot will be circulated and all of the schools named in the resolution will receive a copy. The question is the adoption of the resolution. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, Mr. President, on motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: It carries.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee asked unanimous consent to be excused for the afternoon. Signed Senator Warner. LB 79, introduced by Senator Cope. Read LB 79. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending. There are now amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members. I really would appreciate your careful attention to this bill. I think it's one of the best bills that is going to be introduced this session because LB 79 will save lives and in addition millions of dollars to the state of Nebraska. The State Safety Center Concept has been studied very carefully for the past several years. A federal grant to do a feasibility study to determine the need for a Nebraska Safety Center was given to Kearney State College in 1975. The administration provided matching funds for this safety endeavor. A resolution was introduced in the 1976 Legislature which provided for a legislative study on this proposed center. An interim study was held in Kearney and the support for the safety center concept was overwhelmingly accepted. Even though federal funding was dropped as of June 30, 1976, the Kearney State College Foundation continued to support